

ROTARY PLAN

STUDENT TO VISIT OTTAWA

Saanich School District scholar will travel to Ottawa in May to be guest for four days of a family in the capital city.

Journey will be part of the nationwide Rotary Club project whereby students from all parts of Canada are entertained in Ottawa to meet various national figures and to take a first-hand view of Parliament.

Sidney Rotary Club is sponsoring a student here. His travelling expenses will be paid by the local club and he will be billeted in Ottawa with the family of the Ottawa Rotary Club.

All senior students are eligible. They must be in grades 11, 12 or 13.

Candidate will be selected on a competitive basis and a public speaking contest will be the form of selection.

North Saanich and Claremont schools have been notified of the plan and already a list of candidates have been prepared. Students will be entered on a voluntary basis. They will be given subjects for their speeches and members of other Rotary Clubs will serve as judges.

Contestants will compete for a final selection at a public assembly in the Farmers' Pavilion at Saanichton Experimental Farm at the end of this month.

Directing the "Adventure in Citizenship" program here is Jack Crossley.

Students of Saltspring school are eligible to compete in the parallel contest staged by the Duncan Rotary Club. Contestant last year in the Duncan contest was Sally Barker of Saltspring school.

COAST GUARD CUTTER VISITS GULF ISLANDS

New Canadian Coast Guard cutter "Ready" made an official tour of the Gulf Islands last week. The vessel is one of two new cutters recently introduced into service on the B.C. coast by the federal department of transport.

The "Ready" and the "Racer" are on a 24-hour alert for marine distress calls, the former vessel operating in local waters and the "Racer" in waters further north.

Tour of Gulf Islands ports by the Ready was arranged by Capt. V. C. Best, of Salt Spring, to introduce the new rescue vessel to island residents.

The Weather

The following is the meteorological report for the week ending February 2, furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station:

Maximum tem. (Jan. 31)	50
Minimum tem. (Feb. 1)	34
Minimum on the grass	27
Precipitation (inches)	2.01
Sunshine (hours)	13.7
Total precipitation (inches)	8.70

SIDNEY

Supplied by the meteorological division, Department of Transport, for the week ending February 2:

Maximum tem. (Jan. 27, 31)	50
Minimum tem. (Feb. 1)	33
Mean temperature	42.6
Precipitation (inches)	1.37
Total precipitation (inches)	8.32

Weekly Tide Table

(Calculated at Fulford)

Feb. 6—1:44 a.m.	8.5
Feb. 6—4:33 a.m.	8.3
Feb. 6—10:26 a.m.	10.3
Feb. 6—6:29 p.m.	4.0
Feb. 7—3:13 a.m.	9.3
Feb. 7—6:16 a.m.	9.0
Feb. 7—10:55 a.m.	10.0
Feb. 7—7:11 p.m.	3.5
Feb. 8—4:01 a.m.	10.0
Feb. 8—7:56 a.m.	9.3
Feb. 8—11:31 a.m.	9.8
Feb. 8—7:51 p.m.	3.1
Feb. 9—4:35 a.m.	10.4
Feb. 9—9:09 a.m.	9.4
Feb. 9—12:11 p.m.	9.7
Feb. 9—8:29 p.m.	2.7
Feb. 10—5:05 a.m.	10.7
Feb. 10—10:00 a.m.	9.3
Feb. 10—1:02 p.m.	2.7
Feb. 10—9:08 p.m.	2.3
Feb. 11—5:32 a.m.	10.9
Feb. 11—10:31 a.m.	9.2
Feb. 11—1:55 p.m.	4.7
Feb. 11—9:45 p.m.	9.0
Feb. 12—5:57 a.m.	11.0
Feb. 12—11:01 a.m.	9.0
Feb. 12—2:47 p.m.	9.8
Feb. 12—11:23 p.m.	1.8

Roadside Spraying Condemned

—By Institute

Roadside spraying with chemicals was condemned as a dangerous practice by South Saanich Women's Institute in a letter to Central Saanich council last week.

Letter said spraying is dangerous to children, plants, animals, birds, creates a fire hazard and leaves the roadside in an unsightly state. Provincial department of highways is not living up to its slogan of "Keep B.C. Green", said the letter.

Defending the spraying program, Councillor Ray Lamont said it is part of a progressive road program and cuts down maintenance. After two or three years there is a neat road allowance, he said, and if the spray is properly applied it is not harmful to the public.

Councillor Tom Michell, chairman of the public works committee, said a general policy should be made for the municipality, and the problem was referred to the public works committee for study and recommendation.

New Look For Beacon Avenue

Facilitating has been proposed for Beacon Ave. Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce is asking for the co-operation of Sidney village council towards a clean-up and paint-up campaign on Sidney's main street.

Last week the chamber approved a program calling for a co-ordinated program of painting, whereby a specific color scheme would be adopted and each store painted to fall into line. The chamber also recommended the provision of tubs and trees on Beacon Ave.

Views of the village council have been sought before any further action is taken.

Coffee Is Up To 15 Cents Here

Cost of living has increased for many ardent coffee drinkers in Sidney.

On February 1 the price of coffee in Sidney cafes and restaurants was increased from 10 cents to 15 cents per cup.

Establishments subscribing to the increased rate are Sidney Hotel, Beacon Cafe, Bus Depot, Nobel Cafe, Sidney Dairy Bar, and the International Travelodge coffee bar.

Announcing the hike, operators explained that steady cost increases have brought about the increase in price. Sidney was one of the few communities which had retained the 10 cent price.

Big Production

Deerhaven Galloway Nettle, 241915, classified excellent, a Jersey cow, in the herd of R. L. Nutrie, Saanichton, B.C., and bred by E. A. Cullen, Cobble Hill, B.C., has just been issued a Lifetime Production certificate.

In eight lactations she produced 83,306 lbs. of milk and 4,426 lbs. of fat. She is also a winner of two gold medals.

Spooner Heads New Advisory Council Of Local Hospital

A. R. Spooner, manager of Sidney branch, Bank of Montreal, was elected chairman of the citizens' advisory council of East Haven Hospital at the council's organizational meeting in the hospital last week. E. R. Slegg, Sidney merchant and was named vice-president; with T. J. Bradley, administrator of the hospital, as secretary.

A comprehensive constitution which permits the advisory council to add to their number and to play an aggressive part in advising in the operation of the long established North Saanich institution was adopted. Frequent meetings of the council are planned.

One Will And One Won't



L. T. WADHAMS



J. G. MITCHELL

Commissioner J. G. Mitchell, of Sidney, plans to withdraw from the affairs of Sidney Waterworks District at the expiry of his term of office this month. Commissioner Mitchell has announced his intention of seeking no further term of office. Trustee L. T. Wadhams will seek a further term.

The two trustees reach the end of their term this month. No candidate has been announced to take the seat to be vacated by Commissioner Mitchell.

Election of new trustees will take place at St. Andrew's Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18 at 8 o'clock.

CANDIDATES INVITED

Public Speaking Plan Is Proposed By Chamber

Chamber of Commerce is looking for the good speaker who has nothing to say or the man who has lots to say but can't say it.

Last week the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce approved the establishment of a public speaking course in Sidney.

Open to members of the chamber

and others, the course will consist of 14 weekly sessions. There will also be an opening session and a closing banquet.

Decision to present the course followed an invitation to the chamber to sponsor a salesmanship course. Members felt that the more important aspect was the ability to speak in public and that the ramifications included in this course would be of value to businessmen and others.

The specific course to be brought to Sidney is the International Institute Course originated by Frank Paulding.

Each session will be divided into two classes. There will be a dinner session from 6 p.m. until 7:45 p.m., with a class program from 8 p.m. until 10:30.

Cost of the 15 weeks is established at \$49.

Merchants, businessmen, housewives and any persons active in community organizations are sought by the chamber. Classes will number 25, but in the event of heavy applications, more than one course will be arranged.

Enquiries may be addressed to John Hicks, at Sidney Realty Ltd., or Joe Smith, Sidney Hardware Ltd., or to any member of the chamber.

Concert Date Is Changed

Change has been made in the date of the next symphony concert in Sidney.

Victoria Symphony Orchestra will play here on Sunday evening, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m.

Once in the past a symphony concert has been presented here on a Sunday. On that occasion attendance was considerably higher than average.

Sidney Symphony Committee are hoping to repeat this experience of heavy attendance.

Thorough Survey Of Sewer Needs May Be Authorized

Comprehensive survey of sewage disposal needs of the entire Saanich Peninsula, from Victoria to North Saanich, and including Metchesin, View Royal and Langford, may be made by the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health.

Proposed survey would cover needs of the area for the next 50 years and the engineers of the four Greater Victoria municipalities would serve as a technical advisory committee.

The survey would cost \$70,000, and grants totalling some \$20,000 are anticipated from the federal and provincial governments. If the proposed survey is approved by the health board, share of Central Saanich would be \$1,200.

LOWER COST

Information was conveyed to Central Saanich council by Reeve R. Gordon Lee last week. Reeve Lee said the cost to the municipality of the proposed survey would be considerably less than if Central Saanich made a survey of its own needs.

The reeve said a survey by the health authorities would probably recommend that a large trunk line be placed across the Peninsula, most likely through Central Saanich, for discharge of most sewage from the east coast.

Outlining the proposed survey to members of Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, Reeve Lee said it should be undertaken by a proper engineering firm.

Chamber President Rod Price Davies told the meeting that N.H.A. financing for new home construction in the Brentwood area would be available when a suitable sewer system is introduced.

Fire Losses Reported

Total fire loss in Sidney and North Saanich in 1963 was triple that of the previous year. Last year, fire loss was estimated at \$15,000 compared to \$15,000 in 1962, one of the lowest on record.

Delay in turning in alarms was cited as one of the contributing factors to the high loss in 1963 by Fire Chief G. A. Gardner, of the Sidney and North Saanich Volunteer Fire Department.

In a report to the fire committee, ... Continued on Page Four

IS IT A GOOD ONE?

Don't Be A Sucker If Strangers Offer Cheques Warns R.C.M.P.

Don't be a sucker!

This is the advice of Cpl. Vernon Williams, officer in charge of the Sidney detachment, R.C.M.P.

Bad cheques have been particularly prevalent since Christmas, reports Cpl. Williams. The only man who gets caught by a bad cheque is the man who cashes it, warned the officer. If he is not acquainted with the person offering the cheque, then he is inviting trouble.

There are two cheque dealers who are beyond the law in the ordinary course of events, noted the Sidney police officer.

If a man offers a cheque and promises that he will have sufficient funds to meet it when it is presented, he is admitting that he cannot meet it at that time. The merchant is left with the cheque if it then bounces.

Neither can a man be prosecuted for uttering a worthless, post-dated cheque. Cpl. Williams explained that a post-dated cheque has no value at the time of its acceptance and its future value is a matter for the recipient to settle.

"Don't be a sucker! Don't accept a cheque from a stranger and you'll never get left with it," the police officer told a Review man.

Minister Assures Chamber Of Close Control Of Lands

—When Development Discussed

In the absence of details of development plans for a large acreage in North Saanich Municipal Affairs Minister Wesley Black has given his assurances that no irresponsible development will be countenanced by the government. This assurance was given by the minister to D. W. Ruffie, who approached Mr. Black on behalf of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Ruffie explained the results of his discussions with Mr. Black when he addressed his colleagues at the executive meeting of the chamber.

The chamber had already expressed confidence in the Capital Region Planning Board and general ap-

proval of the subdivision project was sounded when members were informed that the board was keeping a close eye on the development.

Under consideration was the acquisition of large tracts of farm land in the Wains Road area by a development company. Details have been withheld, but close to 500 acres of farm land are involved. New residential development is planned there, although the number of homes visualized or the manner in which they will be located has been the subject of considerable speculation during the past several weeks.

The chamber also took issue with the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. The city group recently expressed criticism of any development in North Saanich whereby the present aspect of the countryside might be threatened. The local chamber has urged the city group to communicate with its local counterpart regarding developments outside its own area.

Sign Plans Completed By Chamber

Part one of a long attempt by the Central Saanich Chamber of Commerce to bring uniformity to commercial directional signing in the municipality will soon be brought to a successful conclusion.

At a meeting on Monday evening, Sign Committee Chairman Roy Bullough told the chamber that he had received applications for 53 signs. The signs will be four feet by one, with a large daffodil painted on one end. Only the name of the business will be printed on the signs which are made of one-quarter inch plywood.

Mr. Bullough said the proposed signs conform with the new sign by-law, and it was approved that a letter outlining the proposals and requesting approval be submitted to council immediately.

Cost to the individual will be \$7.86 per sign for quantities of one to eight, and \$7.04 per sign for 12 or more. These prices include 11 and five per cent taxes but installation will be extra.

The signs will not be erected on the Patricia Bay Highway. Plans for large multiple signs on the highway are not yet completed.

RATEPAYERS MISSING Association To Collapse

Sidney Village Ratepayers' Association has come to the cross roads. When the annual meeting was called in Sidney Hotel on Thursday evening last week attendance was insufficient to represent a quorum and the meeting was cancelled.

Association calls for a minimum of 20 members. The annual meeting brought a total attendance of 13. Annual meeting will be called again on Thursday evening, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the banquet room of Sidney Hotel.

If no further interest is shown by the village ratepayers, the executive will be asked to close down the association.

Ratepayers' association was formed in February, 1956, when a warm controversy was raging over the village dump. The dump is now the international ferry wharf and the controversy no longer exists.

Since its inception the association has kept a close eye on the affairs of the village and in the past has fielded its own candidates at the annual election. Enquiries have been made of numerous authorities in pursuit of complaints or reports by members of incidents in the village.

CLOSE UP
Annual function of the association has been the presentation of a report of village activities at the close of each year. Representatives of the village council have submitted their own reports and the association has kept a close eye on the administration.

On February 20 the village ratepayers will be invited to decide the future of the association.

WAR WITH UNITED STATES?

Stolen Lambs And Cutler's Pig

At one time in the history of the west, rustling was a very common and serious crime, punishable by death.

At one time in the history of this area, a pig was shot on San Juan Island—and this action nearly precipitated a war between Canada and the United States. Famous owner of the deceased porcine was one Cutler, whose name was thus immortalized.

Are somewhat the same events taking place in this area today?

Dead ahead of the village of Sidney lies Sidney Island. Its glory may be all in the past for today it is uninhabited by man. Its only inhabitants are birds and sheep, the property of a Victorian who owns most of its broad acres.

A year ago a large number of lambs disappeared. During the present winter months, more serious losses in the lamb population are reported. Aside from normal losses because of disease and natural causes, it is understood that some 100 or even 200 animals have vanished off the face of Sidney Island.

Where did they go? It is possible that some passerby in small boats may have anchored briefly while their crews acquired one or two animals for lamb chops or lamb stew. But when the numbers of missing animals soar into sizable figures, is the rustling being carried out on a wholesale basis?

Have scowloads of Sidney Island lambs been rustled during the past year? And to what port did the scow sail? Was it an American port? Answers to these questions are not yet available. Members of the R.C.M.P. have been alerted.

Residents of this district generally will hope that theft of Sidney Island lambs stop forthwith or otherwise a repetition of international tension similar to that stirred up by Cutler's pig may result.

Subdivision

Division of property owned by William Mills, Sluggett Road, into two lots was approved by Central Saanich council last week. Application for subdivision of the property, which has 166-foot frontage on Sluggett, was submitted by Brentwood Properties Ltd. on behalf of the owner.

They Met But They Didn't Stop

Two Sidney brothers met recently without stopping. They were James John and Arthur John, sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. John, of East Saanich Road.

James, who is a Squadron Leader in the R.C.A.F., was flying an "Argus" from Ireland to Canada. In mid-Atlantic he called the navigation ship and identified himself. Arthur John, who is also serving in the air force with the rank of Flight Lieutenant, was flying a Yukon from Canada to France. He also identified himself at the halfway point.

Squad. Ldr. John heard the radio message and called to enquire the name of the skipper of the other plane. The two brothers exchanged brief greetings and each continued his separate way.

Both brothers were satisfied that such a circumstance could never occur again.

No Easing For Homes In Demand

Demand for rental homes in Sidney has not yet diminished.

When a reader inserted a classified advertisement in The Review recently for a house to rent he received 27 telephone calls to enquire after the house. In addition, he reports, some of those enquiries were repeated to ascertain whether the original deal had fallen through.

UTILITY SQUADRON

Airport Navy Unit Serves Many At Sea

VU-33 Utility Squadron is the official title of the naval air squadron at Patricia Bay airport, commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. A. Schellinck.

A utility squadron it certainly is, by any definition. Its aircraft fly in all kinds of weather, carrying on a diversified program in the Pacific Command of the Royal Canadian Navy, supporting the fleet and shore establishments.

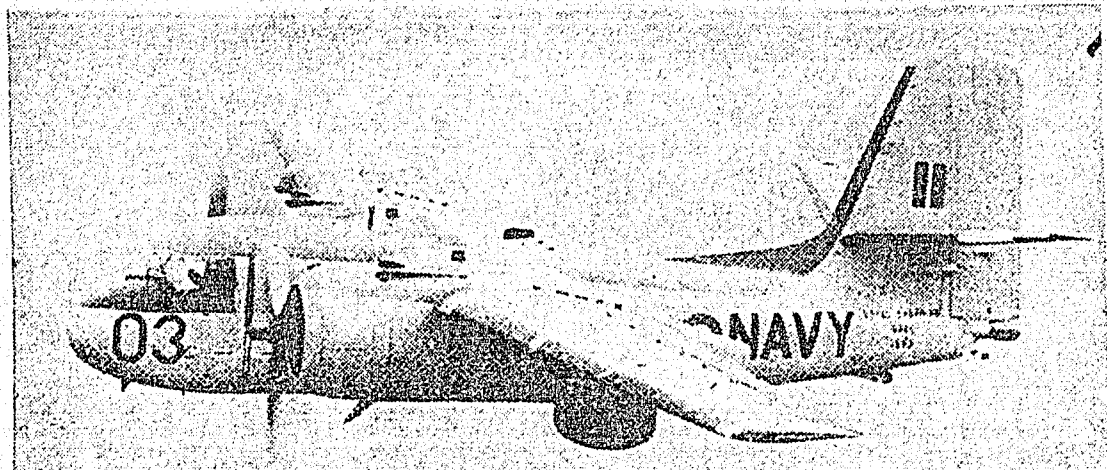
Not part of its commitment, but an important task, nevertheless, is the search and rescue function carried out over the past few years. Service and civilian emergencies have been answered, willingly and efficiently.

HELICOPTER RESCUE

For instance, a VU-33 helicopter was used in the dramatic rescue of an injured boy from a mountain top near Victoria last April.

By means of some expert precise flying by Sub-Lt. (P) Ian A. Powick, of Kelowna, the boy was hoisted to safety and quickly flown to a waiting navy ambulance for a rush trip to hospital.

Familiar Plane In North Saanich



The Tracker flown by VU-33 is familiar to everyone here.

The boy had injured his spine after a tumble on the mountain and a doctor summoned to the site had urged the helicopter pick-up.

It was a tricky spot to fly into. The helicopter was guided in by crewman P.O. Ron Greenbury,

Simcoe, Ont., in a backing-up manoeuvre in tall trees. Rescuing the injured lad was just one mercy mission of several performed by VU-33 in 1963, called in when no other means were available.

SUBJECT TO CALL

VU-33 pilots put in many hours last year in search and rescue work, using helicopters and S2F Tracker aircraft. While a nucleus of officer pilots and men have developed special skills in rescue operations, the entire squadron complement of 12 officers and 55 men is qualified and subject to call-out at a moment's notice.

In fact, the majority of the squadron personnel live within minutes of the hangar and can get an aircraft airborne in very short order.

The squadron has been used in organized searches for missing civilian and service aircraft, lost children and hunters in some of British Columbia's more inaccessible areas and for small vessels in distress.

COMBINED OPERATIONS
VU-33 combines forces with the R.C.A.F.'s Search and Rescue Unit and Rescue Co-ordination Centre in Vancouver in order to make the mission efficient.

The power winch and cable is the key apparatus used in the helicopter in lifting a stricken sailor from a tossing deck but sometimes the

aircraft is able to land on a clear spot on the deck or on a nearby jetty.

The local squadron has played a vital role in the lives of many coastal fishermen and boaters. The sharp eyes of the navy regularly scan these waters seeking a boat reported missing or in trouble.

Such exercises are good training for navy personnel and good protection for those they seek. Spirit of constant preparedness is summed up by the squadron motto, "Finis Coronat Opus", or "The end crowns the deed".

Making The Grade

Notes from the Secondary Schools NORTH SAANICH

By LINDA SLEGG

The Future Teachers' Club has indicated their intention of selling 100 tickets to the February 15 performance of George Bernard Shaw's play, "Candida." It is to be held at the Bastion Theatre, on the corner of Princess and Chambers in Victoria. Tickets are \$1.25 and can be obtained from club members. Proceeds will be used to send representatives Pam Thornley and Linnet Lannon to Future Teachers' Conference at U.B.C.

On January 24, a dime dance and a popcorn sale was sponsored by the Inkspot Club. This successful affair netted \$14, which will go toward the cost of the school annual.

Members of the English 40 class gathered on January 25 to hear recordings of "Romeo and Juliet," based on Shakespeare's famed play, which they have just finished studying. Also, under the expert guidance of Mrs. Phillips a Chinese

New Secretary

Mrs. J. W. Bond is closely associated with the commercial developments of the village of Sidney. Former resident of James Island and a prolific writer, Mrs. Bond is a member of the staff of Saanich School District office.

She is now secretary of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce.

dinner was served. All felt the evening to be a rewarding experience.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m., the Saanich District No. 63 Orchestra directed by Larry Goodmanson will join forces with the North Saanich Secondary School Band to present an evening of music at the school. Proceeds will be used to help further instrumental music.

A senior dance was enjoyed by members of the school and their guests on January 31. The Pharaohs provided lively musical entertainment for all.

In basketball on January 24, the senior girls lost to Mount View, 25-15, while Cordova Bay won over the junior girls, 23-20. However, our senior boys managed to beat the Chinese students, 26-21.

Bowling scores are as follows: high girls' single, Linda Clark, 255; high girls' triple, Barbara Readings, 407; high boys' single and triple, Dean Vallieres, with 223 and 557.

CLAREMONT

By CHRIS WHILES

Big news at Claremont this week is the annual-sponsored Hootenanny, at 9.30 this Friday night. "The Wayfarers" from "The Secret" coffee house will be featured, as well as other local talent including the "Playboys," a group steadily gaining recognition in the district. Admission to the "Hoot" is only 50 cents and refreshments will be available.

SKATING PARTY

The next social event at Claremont will be a skating party at the Esquimalt Arena, next Wednesday. Further in the future, February 28, a co-ed dance will be held with the girls in complete (?) control.

Meanwhile, in sports, our boys' basketball team deserves special praise as they defeated Esquimalt high school by the narrow margin of 56-53 last Friday night and are now tied for first place with St. Louis College. Playoffs begin in a week's time.

Later still, on May 4, is the spring "Night of Music" with the popular Don Kyle Singers. So remember that date, and don't forget the Hootenanny!

REPORTS SHOW GOOD PROGRESS FOR ST. PAUL'S

Rev. C. H. Whitmore acted as chairman at St. Paul's United Church annual meeting, held in the church hall on Monday, Jan. 27. Due to illness the attendance was not as large as usual. J. Bruce acted as secretary.

A short memorial service was held for members and adherents who had passed away during the year. These included Mrs. E. Ormand, Mrs. Ruth Adams, Mrs. G. McKillenn, E. H. Munro, H. Tripp and E. L. Clay.

Reports were read from the session, stewards, United Church Women, M. & M., Sunday school, choirs, building fund, and all showed progress during the year.

Names added to the session were the following: S. Roberts, C. L. Adsett, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Alger, and to the stewards, Miss D. Williamson, W. W. Gardner, J. H. Readings and J. Bruce. W. W. Gardner was appointed to the visitation committee which will be added to from the stewards, session and U.C.W.

J. Pedlow, on behalf of the congregation, thanked Rev. and Mrs. Whitmore for the splendid work during the year. Appreciation was also expressed to J. Pedlow, Mrs. F. Reid, U.C.W., Mrs. O. Neiderman, Mrs. S. Roberts and H. J. Readings to name a few.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Combined Concert Thursday

The District 63 Evening Class Orchestra has been rehearsing a group of classical and semi-classical orchestral numbers in preparation for the concert on Thursday evening, Feb. 6, when they will appear under the baton of their conductor, Larry Goodmanson.

Associated with the orchestra for this concert will be the bands of the North Saanich Secondary School under their teacher and conductor S. N. Magee. The bands will be heard in "Selections from The Mikado," "German Waltz," "Melody in F," "Sonora," "Prince Valiant," "Hambenera" and "Frere Jacques."

The Senior Band has prepared "The Light Cavalry Overture," "Excerpts from The New World Symphony," "Ballet Egyptian," "Songs of the Islands Fantasy," "Syncopated Clock" and "Yellow Bird."

The concert is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the North Saanich Secondary School. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

BITTER SWEET AT GEM

Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet" will be presented by the Gem Theatre in Sidney this Thursday evening on Operetta Night. Film stars the famous team of Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy with George Sanders in a leading role.

The picture's rich musical score includes "I'll See You Again," "If Love Were All," "The Call of Life," "Serenade In Vienna," "Tokay," and "Love In Any Language."

On Friday and Saturday of this week, the Gem Theatre will show Walt Disney's "Nikki, Wild Dog of the North".

"Nikki" was filmed in the Canadian Rockies, near Banff, and French-Canadian Jean Coutu portrays the demanding role of Andre Dupas, a rugged trading post factor, who stands alone in a fight against unscrupulous fur traders in Canada's far north. Also starred in the movie are Emile Genest, Uriel Luft and Robert Rivard.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the Gem will feature Jane Wyman and Rock Hudson in "Magnificent Obsession". Written by Lloyd C. Douglas, the author of "The Robe", this film co-stars Barbara Rush, Agnes Moorehead and Otto Kruger.

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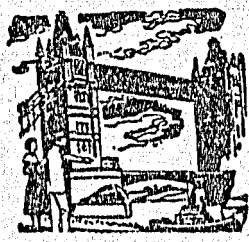
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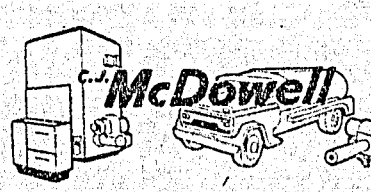
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Central Saanich May Adopt Street Lighting Program

Long range street lighting program for the municipality is being considered by Central Saanich council.

Continuing lighting program was urged last week by Councilor A. G. Vickers, who told council that a survey of the municipality will be made shortly by B.C. Hydro officials. Coun. Vickers said lighting should be financed out of general revenue and not by local improvement.

The councillor, who was chiefly responsible for the installation of 28 lights at Brentwood several years ago, proposed that two or three lights be purchased and installed each year by the municipality following a pattern of locations which will be recommended by the utility authority. Lights are valued at approximately \$200 each, including installation.

Discussion was prompted by a request from Shady Creek United Church, East Saanich Road, for a light to be placed near the church for safety of pedestrians. Speaking on behalf of the church, Ray Harrison said the area is particularly

dangerous, and that as many as 25 children attend night choir practices at the church.

Mr. Harrison was assured a light would be installed before next fall. It was also noted that a light is needed in the vicinity of Keating school. Reeve R. G. Lee noted that any future program financed by the municipality would have to be kept separate from the Brentwood program.

LOCAL BOWLERS SCORE HIGH IN COMPETITION

North Saanich bowlers continue to hold their own in the Inter-High school competition. They won stand third in the eight-team league with Esquimalt and Victoria holding first and second places.

Lois Myers of North Saanich holds the girls' high single score to date with 311; Willy Clark the boys' high single score with 323; Barbara Readings and Lois Myers are second and third in the girls' high three and Barbara Readings holds the girls' high average. The boys high three is held by Willy Clark with 744.

Play continues after school this Wednesday with final games in the tournament scheduled for February 12 at Gibson Lanes, Victoria.

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Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Saint, Dean Park Road, were Mrs. Saint's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Way, Russell, Manitoba.

There were seven tables of cards at the Wednesday night community card party in the Agricultural Hall. Winners were Mrs. M. Meiklejohn, Mrs. R. McVey, C. Mullin and E. Hamilton. Refreshments were served by club members.

Brian Johnson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson, Prosser Road, is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

G. W. McLeod, Enderby, B.C., M.L.A. for North Okanagan, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Farrell, Simpson Road.

Guide Notes

First Brentwood Brownies are once again holding their weekly meetings under the leadership of Brown Owl Mrs. M. Gross. Mrs. Gross is a former Tawny Owl. She is assisted by Tawny Owl Mrs. C. F. Dopsch.

The Guide company, led by Captain Mrs. J. J. Delbrouck have enjoyed various interesting activities in the recent months. Elizabeth Tanner and Bernice Delbrouck attended a patrol leaders' camping expedition at Kingswood campsite. A highlight of the day camp was a color slide show pertaining to nature and a camping trip on the west coast of Vancouver Island taken by W. D. Reith, Camp Adviser Mrs. Reith and family.

Mrs. I. E. Parfitt, new district commissioner for Woodwyn, was welcomed at the regular monthly L.A. meeting.

DAY OF PRAYER AT BRENTWOOD COLLEGE CHAPEL

World Day of Prayer will be observed in Brentwood College Memorial Chapel on Friday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m.

The World Day of Prayer observed on the first Friday in Lent is sponsored by the women of the major Protestant and Orthodox Communions. It has a meaningful history of 75 years. It has traditionally brought women together across denominational, racial, national and cultural boundaries to pray for the needs of the world. Basically the same service is used by groups in approximately 150 countries. This provides an extraordinary opportunity for fellowship at a deep level with Christians around the world.

Women of all denominations are invited to take part in the service.

Cheaper To Wait

Central Saanich council decided last week to wait until the new municipal office is completed before installing a fire detection system.

Special fire detection unit was approved early in January by council for installation as soon as possible. Last week council was informed it would cost \$780 for hidden wiring which would not fuse. Installed after the building is completed, the system will cost only \$250. Wiring will be covered by a metal molding.

Fire Chief Larry Rowles assured councillors that the detectors would sound an alarm long before the heat from a fire could fuse the wiring. System to be installed will turn off the fire siren at Saanichton if there is a sudden increase in temperature in any room of the new building.

VESTRY MEETING AT BRENTWOOD COLLEGE CHAPEL

Annual vestry meeting of Brentwood College Memorial Chapel was held in the parish hall on January 24 under the chairmanship of Archdeacon J. W. Forth. Rev. George Harrington led the opening prayer.

Election of officers resulted in the re-election of G. N. Kirkpatrick as minister's warden; people's warden, W. F. Hankin; secretary-treasurer, R. G. Lee; committee members, Miss E. Howard, Mrs. W. H. Westoby, Mrs. J. H. Whitwell, and Messrs. H. R. Brown, R. de M. Brown, W. Holdsworth, A. L. Isaac, E. A. Mellersh, C. D. Ross, E. V. Woods and M. H. Woods.

Lay delegates to Synod are G. N. Kirkpatrick and E. A. Mellersh, with alternates H. R. Brown and W. F. Hankin; rural-deacon delegates, W. Holdsworth, Mrs. J. H. Whitwell; envelope secretary, Mrs. J. H. Whitwell.

The committee meets on the first Friday of each month at 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

DENISE WRIGHT HONORED AT SHOWER

Miss Hazel Nunn, Mrs. A. R. Bader and Mrs. K. A. Wood were co-hostesses recently at the latter's home in honor of bride-elect Miss Denise Wright.

Carnation corsages were presented to Miss Wright and her mother.

London Wedding Of Local Interest

Wedding of interest to Saanich Peninsula residents took place recently in London, England, when vows were exchanged by Ronald Schofield Wilson and Miss Gay Cameron. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, 909 Towner Park Road, Deep Cove. Marriage took place on January 25 in St. Peter's Church, Vere St.

BRENTWOOD

Brentwood Women's Institute will hold a Whist Party on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. in the W.I. hall on West Saanich Road. There will be prizes and refreshments will be served following the games.

Mrs. Pat. Isaac and two children have been spending a holiday with Mrs. Isaac's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Burdon, and family, Benvenuto Ave. They left on Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Isaac's sister in Vancouver before returning to their home in Edmonton.

Brentwood Teams Dominate Peninsula Basketball Finals

—At Mount Newton

It was basketball, basketball and more basketball at Mount Newton junior secondary school last weekend. Occasion was the play-off jamboree for the Peninsula Basketball League. Games started Friday evening and continued through Saturday with the finals held on Saturday evening.

Brentwood teams won four places in the Vancouver Island basketball play-offs. Cordova Bay won two divisions and Saanichton, one. All winners advance to Island finals next month.

Complete results of the week-end tourney were as follows: pre-middle girls: Brentwood 10, Coddova Bay 1; pre-middle boys: Brentwood 10, Cordova Bay 4; middle girls: Brentwood 11, Saanichton 0; middle boys: Brentwood 10, Cordova Bay 20, Sidney 10; bantam boys: Cordova Bay 29, Brentwood 19; juvenile girls: Saanichton 15, Sidney 14; juvenile boys (exhibition): Haida Braves 32, Sidney 20.

Remarkable growth of Saanich is reflected in the Victoria public library circulation figures for 1963. While book borrowing by city residents declined from 400,980 in 1962 to 361,793 last year, Saanich figures rose from 300,900 to 347,858, an increase of 15 per cent.

Borrowings at the central library by Saanich adults are recorded at 168,239, and by juveniles 99,308. Bookmobile circulation in Saanich last year showed juveniles to be the greatest users with 45,826 borrowings, against 34,485 by adults. Circulation in Oak Bay climbed from 137,613 to 155,367, and in Esquimalt from 38,320 to 43,897, but declined in Central Saanich from 31,193 in 1962 to 30,697 last year.

Under the miscellaneous heading, borrowings advanced from 3,217 to 3,471, while the total circulation recorded last year was 943,005, compared to 912,223 in 1962.

Disclosure that Victoria public library is the only one of its size in Canada having no branch libraries, and the growing per centage of Saanich circulation, would seem to strengthen the claim for a branch library within the municipal boundaries.

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Mrs. Denys Wright, Cultra Ave. A shower of gifts was under an umbrella of pink and white net.

Invited guests were Mesdames L. Emmens, W. Hinchcliffe, W. Thompson, J. Doran, W. Meredith, R. Rivers, A. Raine, A. Rowbottom, J. Raper, W. Sidwell, C. Skinner, A. Scott, R. Walker, L. Horne, A. Keiff, R. Bader, C. Belfrage, J. Tyre, E. Williams, J. Nunn, G. Van Volkenberg, and the Misses Barbara Drake, Pixie Starck, Jean Griffiths, Deanna Walker and Jane Rowbottom.

The bride-elect cut a bride's cake suitably decorated for the occasion.

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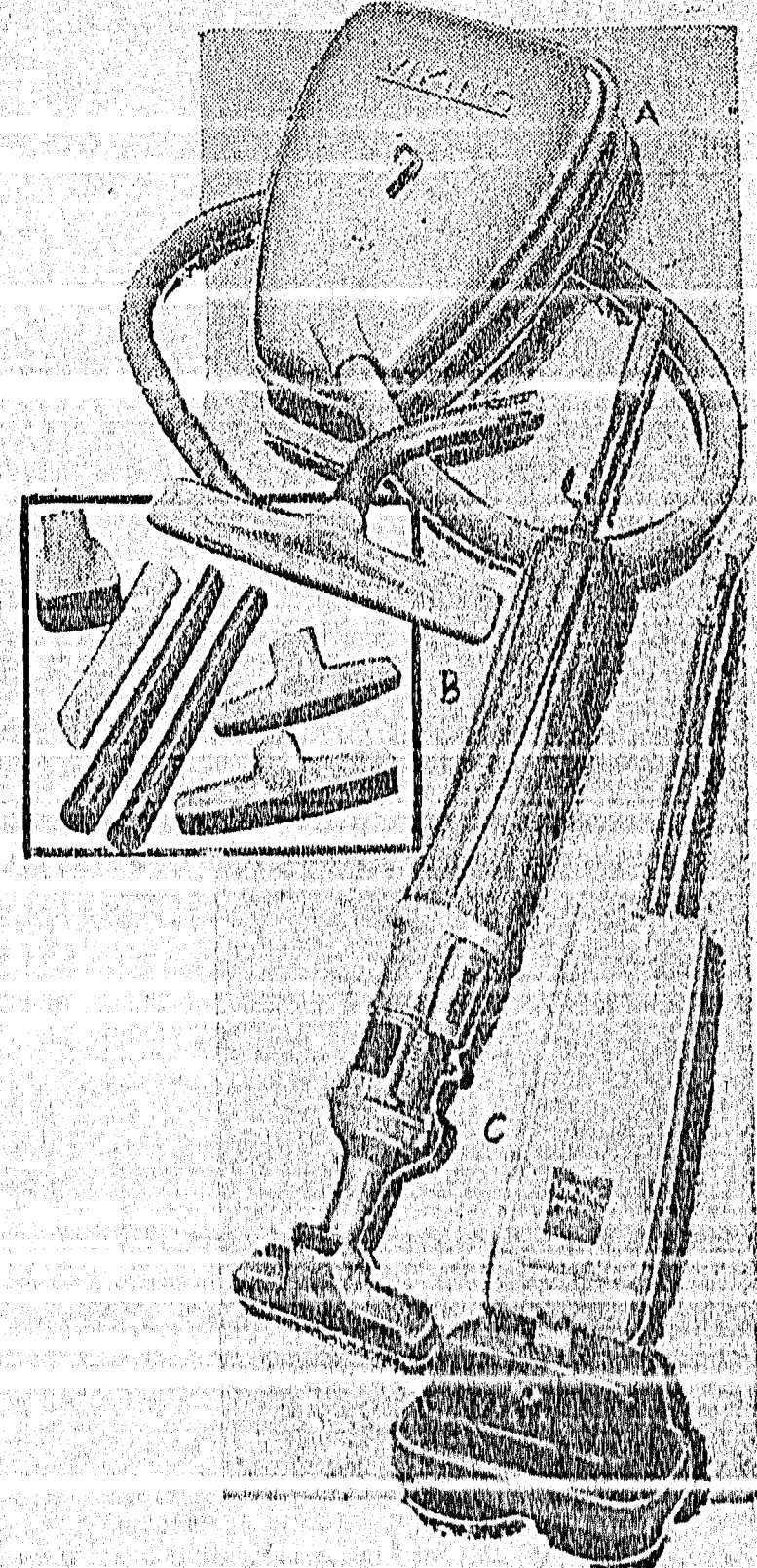
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Conflict

A strange situation arises in any community when chambers of commerce from adjacent territories consider the same situation and arrive with a flourish at different answers. The Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce has assessed the plans for a residential development in North Saanich. In addition to examining the picture, the chamber has also been in communication with the Hon. Wesley Black, minister of municipal affairs and has gained his assurances that no development of an untoward nature will be tolerated.

The Sidney and North Saanich chamber has also endorsed the stand of the Capital Region Planning Board.

In the meantime the Victoria Chamber of Commerce has made a strong statement regarding the same development with a rather different conclusion. On the face of it the reader gains the impression that the local body has made a close investigation, while the city group has been more influenced by prejudice than information.

This different viewpoint is characteristic of the statements which have been made by various authorities on the subject of land sale here.

Several weeks ago in these columns we suggested that excessive outside advice was interesting but irrelevant. Some readers have taken quite violent issue with such a suggestion. It is notable that those who are eager to endorse outside opinions are those who are equally eager to agree with those opinions.

The question of whether or not we agree is only secondary. The crux of the argument is simply whether this or any other community should be in large part responsible for its own destiny. Irrespective of the stand taken by outsiders, their opinion cannot be binding on local authorities or individuals.

In the present instance it is very difficult to make a substantial, conclusive ruling on the advisability of residential development. That the atmosphere of North Saanich might change as a result of land sales cannot be denied. That a man may not sell his farm here for fear of such changes is exerting a great burden on the farmer or property owner. There must be a compromise between despoliation of the countryside and an imposition on the property owner. We cannot expect to enjoy the amenities of the district at the expense of the original owner. Furthermore, it is worthy of note that few residents of Saanich Peninsula would be here today if subdivision of land had been prohibited from the start.

Active farmland is attractive to the eye. It can only be active while economically practical. With the closing of farms, farmland will not remain attractive fields, but will degenerate into brush and weeds. Similarly, stands of timber retain their identity while the timber stands. Abandoned farmland and the graveyard of stumps would be little more attractive than the orderly construction of homes.

Let us seek to avoid the extremes and find a middle course which is acceptable to the owner and the beholder. At the same time it might be as well to remember that the owner has a prior claim on the future of his land.

We are not advocating large developments. Many in the community, and in the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce, have expressed misgivings about such developments. Nevertheless, let us not go overboard in any one direction. In the meantime, let us ascertain that we are responsible for our own communities without heavy overtones from those who seek only to exploit the attractions of the community without contributing to its economy.

On Their Toes

TWO members of the legislature of British Columbia, who represent this scattered area, have shown in recent addresses in the House that they are thoroughly familiar with the problems of their constituents and are not reluctant in pressing the government to solve them.

John Tisdalle, Social Credit M.L.A. of Saanich, once again stressed the crying need of construction of an adequate four-lane highway to link Swartz Bay with the capital city. Patiently, over a number of years, Mr. Tisdalle has pressed the government to launch this project. Residents of the entire Peninsula will hope that this year his plea will not fall on deaf ears.

David Stupich, embryo N.D.P. M.L.A. for Nanaimo and the Gulf Islands, got off on the right foot in his opening address in the House this week. He showed an intimate knowledge of the Gulf Islands, the Islanders and their problems. He urged the government to improve ferry services in this part of British Columbia. While efforts have unquestionably been made by the government to improve travelling facilities in the Gulf area, Mr. Stupich was on firm ground in appealing for further concessions by the B.C. Ferry Authority.

Speeches of both members brought some good publicity to their constituencies.

Letters To The Editor

SUBDIVISION

A great deal has been written lately in both your paper and the Victoria papers concerning rumours of subdivisions in North Saanich and elsewhere.

This reporting shows the natural reluctance for change from rural to the suburban, (CONSERVATISM).

To put this problem in its proper perspective, it would seem to me that two types of land have to be considered:—

(a) Wooded Land.

This type of land requires little or no attention and consequently little cost of maintenance. It will remain a pleasant sight and recreational area for the public "ad infinium," provided they don't cover it with litter.

(b) Cleared Farm Land:

This type of land only retains its pleasant appearance so long as it is actively and well farmed. It soon reverts to an untidy area when weeds and dead grass take over. Cost of maintenance of this land is expensive if its appearance is to be maintained.

Many of the Farmers of the Saanich Peninsula have owned their properties for many years. I am quite certain that I am correct in saying that since the last war it is doubtful if Farmers have made wages let alone interest on their investments. Cost of labour, over-supply of farm produce, rising costs of farm machinery and high taxes have made farming in this area uneconomical.

Across My Desk

By J. D. TISDALE, M.L.A.



Opposition leaders returned the Government fire this week on Monday afternoon when the leader of the N.D.P. endeavoured to build up his case against Government policy, or as he said, "its lack of Government policy in respect to human welfare programs".

He then proceeded to condemn the minister of highways for not spending enough on blacktopping roads in his riding. Mr. Strachan finally wound up his arguments by moving an amendment to the Throne speech which constituted a vote of non-confidence in the Government's social welfare program. His motion was supported by the Liberals, but went down to defeat.

The minister of highways, Mr. Gagliardi, in refuting the leader of the Opposition's arguments for more expenditures of highway money in his area, pointed out that Mr. Strachan was quoted in the Cowichan Leader as defending the Government two years ago when he was accused by someone in his own riding of being the reason for the lack of attention that the Government was giving the Cowichan-Newcastle constituency.

WHO ARE YOU KIDDING?

Mr. Strachan was quoted as saying "who are you kidding", and he proceeded to give the statistics on Government spending to prove that his riding was being fairly treated. The minister of highways then showed that \$7 million in 10 years had been spent on highways in Mr. Strachan's constituency and \$10 in Esquimalt.

The minister of education, Mr. Leslie Peterson, spoke on January 29.

He made a strong plea for locating of the B.C. Bank in his riding. He read the press release quoting Mr. Strachan as being skeptical of the new bank. Mr. Peterson said this is usual of the N.D.P. "They were skeptical of the Columbia, the P.G.E., the homeowners' grant and Peace River power". He added,

"It therefore follows that there are possibly three definite alternatives left to deal with this uneconomical but very attractive farm land:—

(a) As suggested by an eminent conservationist some years ago in a letter to one of the local papers. Take all taxes off selected farm land and let the wealthy "Hobby" Farmer look after it. This costs the public little or nothing. The land retains its attractive rural appearance and the public, although they have no access to it, at least can't throw litter all over it. (FEUDALISM?)

(b) Let this land develop as real estate ventures. These may be dreadful if not planned and watched over by the Authorities but if properly planned changes the appearance of the land from rural to suburban. This costs the public nothing and they eventually gain financially through increased taxation. (CAPITALISM.)

(c) Buy all land available at going real estate rates and maintain it at public expense. This is very costly and will continue to cost the taxpayers a considerable sum. (SOCIALISM.)

Probably the answer lies somewhere in between these rather "cut and dried" alternatives, but there is one point I do most drastically wish to bring out in the open. Whatever the Capital Region Planning Board, Municipalities or the Provincial Government as advised by Chambers of Commerce, other organizations and individuals such as I, decide to do, it must be remembered by the PUBLIC that the owners of this type of land MUST be compensated in relation to present-day values. If the public wish to take over land or retain land for "Green Belts" they must be prepared to pay for it and they must not, through their legislation, make the individual owner take a financial loss for that which is rightfully his. J. W. BARCLAY, R.I. 1, Sidney, B.C. Feb. 3, 1964.

"NO-SUGAR WEEK"

A group of indignant Quesnel women would like to appeal to the rest of the housewives of British Columbia to protest the high cost of living in Canada and, in particular, the inflated price of sugar.

We ask them to refrain from buying any sugar for one week, beginning on March 2nd to March 9th, (to help us to bring to the attention of the government our concern over the lack of control of prices on staple goods).

To be effective, we must curtail all use of sweets—sugar, syrup—it is absolutely necessary to bake with a substitute for one cup of sugar, 3/4 cup of honey and reduce liquid by 3 tablespoons. Honey is a wholesome B.C. product. Use sugar in coffee or tea to taste.

To insure the success of this campaign we ask all consumers to discuss our intentions with their friends and neighbors.

REMEMBER — "NO-SUGAR WEEK," March 2nd to March 9th. (MRS.) MARGARET JOINSON, Quesnel, B.C.

"Is it any wonder that the people of B.C. are skeptical of the N.D.P.?"

As minister of labor he reported that there were 607 certifications issued in 1963, and that it was only exceeded once in the last 10 years. He felt that management, labor and the people of British Columbia were gratified by the goodwill and harmony that existed in the industries this year. He stated that trade union membership has declined all across Canada, but in B.C. there was an increase of over 5,000. He said that in Ontario organized labor constituted 27.1 per cent and in B.C. 45.2 per cent, highest in Canada.

SEEKS GRANTS

Alan Macfarlane, from Oak Bay, speaking on the same afternoon, said he hoped the government would set up the cultural branch that they spoke about during the election and begin to make grants to deserving groups such as the Victoria Symphony, etc.

He strongly urged that the Government accept its own convention's recommendation for ombudsmen. He added, "if you won't listen to your own membership, then you won't listen to us."

Cyril Shelford said that we should be kind to the Opposition because they are a diminishing species. Speaking on employment, he said that there were two mines in his area that could not open because they were unable to get laborers, and they could not build a mining road because there were no laborers even though they had the surveys.

Mrs. Haggen called for some kind of blitz program to deal with the social welfare program. She said, "I believe we can do the job if we will."

Bert Price strongly recommended the Government strengthen its forest service program in training more boys from 16 to 18 years of age in their summer programs. He complimented the minister of health on his no-smoking campaign, especially since the minister had given up the habit.

Mr. Price said that there was not much use in talking about it unless one is prepared to set an example, which the minister does.

I took my turn in the debate on January 29 at the evening sitting. I covered the needs of the municipalities in respect of department of highway co-operation, and brought to the attention of the minister the need of improving the Patricia Bay Highway and the Trans-Canada to Goldstream into a four-lane highway.

I read from his own speech in 1962 when he said, "... the more populated portions of our province must have four-lane highways for the highest measure of safety, and one of the most frustrating experiences is to be forced to travel well below the safety speed limit following a long string of cars. I am sure this leads to frayed nerves and tempers and head-on collisions".

I could not agree with him more. I dealt with one of Sidney's problems with respect to B.C. Hydro grants in lieu of taxes which had not been revised in recognition of Sidney's boundary extensions.

One of the most interesting subjects I dealt with in detail is the need for student driver training in our schools. I quoted Ken Mallhouse, director of the Traffic Victims Indemnity Fund who said, "If my experience in dealing with problem drivers is of any value, I say to you our real hope lies in the proper instruction of youth before he is licensed".

It is an established fact that high school students who undertook a course of driver training have fewer accidents. An actual example from a five-year period on the mainland shows that accidents of trained students were one-fifth of the national average of their group.

I urged the Government to launch the educational student driver program so that we can educate our children how to stay alive on our highways, and thus reduce the cost of liability insurance to all of us.

MORE ABOUT

FIRE

(Continued From Page One)

Mr. Gardner said there were 38 fire alarms handled by the department in 1963. These were in respect of seven grass fires, 10 buildings, five chimneys, three stoves, five cars, four boats and four false fire alarms.

The department also responded to one aircraft crash at Patricia Bay Airport.

Ambulance was called out on 157 occasions. Included in this total

FOR PENSIONERS Brentwood Club Beats Afternoon T.V.

By BILL CHATTERTON

Senior residents of the Brentwood Bay area benefited in an unusual and unexpected way from the United Appeal campaign of 1962.

W. J. Fortune, 6967 Wallace Drive, was making house calls for the Red Feather around Brentwood in the fall of 1962 when he noticed something that both disturbed and challenged him. He found that many of the senior citizens of the district were sitting inside watching television in the middle of the afternoon.

He determined to do something about this and approached members of the Brentwood Community Club with the idea of forming a senior citizens' club. His enthusiasm was slightly dampened when he was told that similar ideas in past years had fallen through due to lack of support from the residents. But still convinced that such a club could fill a need in the area, he called eight friends together at his home to lay the groundwork for a club. The idea caught on fast, and there were 28 members at the inaugural meeting of the Brentwood Golden Age Club.

The project proceeded with the blessings and support of the community club and its affiliates, and the new organization was soon located in a basement room at the community hall on Wallace Drive. The badminton club donated over \$200 to fix up the room, including tiles and drapes, and the community club donated a rangette.

It was soon realized, however, that facilities at the community club were not convenient for the members, and the decision was made to move to the Women's Institute Hall on West Saanich Road, only a block away from the community hall.

The club later affiliated with the Old Age Pensioners' Organization and is now known as Brentwood Bay Branch No. 31, O.A.P.O. Reason for joining with this organization was both simple and practical. Senior citizens carrying member-

were 39 emergency calls for the ambulance or resuscitator.

There were 52 test alarms for the 19-man department during 1963, and total estimated man hours for the year were 3,373. The firemen spent approximately 975 hours at fires and answering alarms; 1,456 hours on practice, drill and maintenance, and 942 hours on ambulance calls.

"TALKING IT OVER"

PASTOR T. L. WESCOTT, B.A.

Sluggitt Baptist Church, Brentwood, B.C.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

Family Worship 10:00 a.m.

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DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER SON OF SAANICH

Link with the pioneer days of North Saanich was severed on Wednesday last week when the son of one of the first white settlers here passed away in Royal Oak Private Hospital. He was William Wain, at 92 years of age one of the oldest surviving native sons of North Saanich.

Mr. Wain was born at the pioneer farm in 1872. His father's establishment gave the name to Wains Cross Road, linking Patricia Bay Highway with Deep Cove. Henry Wain arrived in North Saanich in 1850 and settled here to farm for the rest of his days.

William Wain took over the family farm and remained here until 1912, when he left for Courtenay. Until 1926 he farmed up-Island, returning to the Peninsula at that time. He never came back to live in North Saanich and settled down at Cordova Bay, where he continued farming until his retirement 20 years ago.

A member of Saanich Pioneer Society, he took part in many of the group's activities until recent years. He had been a patient at the private hospital during the latter part of his life.

He was predeceased by his wife, Adelaide in 1953.

Mr. Wain leaves a son, William, of 1211 Montrose Ave.

Last rites were observed on Monday from McCall Chapel, when Rev. H. G. Walker officiated.

The large Sidney body for trips such as last summer's outing to Parksville. Buses are rented for these trips, but until the Brentwood group has sufficient numbers, it will have to rely on other groups.

Through the efforts of Mr. Fortune and his first group of eight, the club at Brentwood has blossomed quickly. New members will be heartily welcomed. Members have found that by belonging to the organization they can benefit themselves and all other members. The more the merrier!

The CHURCHES

ANGLICAN SERVICES

North Saanich Parish - GR 5-1014

Canon F. C. Vaughan-Birch

SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

ST. ANDREW'S—Sidney

Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Evensong 7:30 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.

Evening Devotion 8:00 p.m.

(No service Thursday)

HOLY TRINITY—Patricia Bay

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion 11:00 a.m.

Bring Your Friends to Our Friendly Church

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

(Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada)

9182 East Saanich Road

Supper Precedes Annual Meeting Of United Church

Salt Spring Island

Annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island United Church was held in the basement hall of the church in Ganges on Thursday, Jan. 23.

The meeting was preceded by a pot-luck supper under the direction of the ladies of the church organization. About 50 members and friends attended this meal.

Under the chairmanship of Rev. Dr. Norah L. Hughes, printed reports of all organizations were studied and explained where necessary by the officers of the organizations. These reports showed a fruitful and satisfying year in almost all departments.

DEBT REDUCED
Pleasing feature of the report was the amount by which the debt incurred in buying a new manse has been reduced. The treasurer of the board of trustees expressed gratitude to individuals and organizations who were so generous.

Money raised and sent to missionary and maintenance funds was more than had been suggested.

Expenses of the adopted son in Hong Kong have been met for the coming year, as well as a generous Christmas gift being sent to the boy and his parents.

Money and white gifts were sent by the Sunday school to First United Church in Vancouver for welfare work.

The C.G.I.T. gave financial support to missionary and maintenance and to the Church Manse Fund; collected \$346 in aid of the Cancer Fund Drive, and assisted in tag day for the blind and, in other, church and community projects.

DETAILED REPORT
Senior Sunday school bible class, under the leadership of Miss A. Herd, has been active in church, community and missionary work. One member, Brian Rogers, was elected to the Senior Boys' Parliament. On his return, he gave a detailed and valuable report to the congregation.

Women's organizations, both Burgoyne and Ganges, have been busy, successful, and generous. Aid has been given to the church board, missionary work, Friendship House in Prince Rupert, Burnaby Home for Girls, Leprosy Fund, and other projects.

PRESENTATION
A beautiful arrangement of carnations was presented to Miss O.

Mout who is retiring after years as church secretary. Mr. Parsons and Mrs. I. Bradley made the presentation.

Officers elected for 1964 were as follows: representative to the session, J. W. Catto; committee of Stewards, Mrs. J. Tomlinson, W. T. Rogers, Alec B. Angle, Mrs. Irl Bradley, F. Pyatt; conference and presbytery representative, Miss Mary Corbett with W. M. Mout as alternative; Secretary, Mrs. J. Fendall; auditor, S. J. Wagg.

A special word of appreciation was expressed for the congregation at Pender Island who attend church regularly and aid generously in support of expenses.

Mrs. Gordon Scarff is holding an open house for the older young people of the church once a month, at her own home.

PENCILLINGS FROM PENDER

OLD CY PECK OILING UP FOR ANOTHER THREE-WEEK RUN

By VIRGINIA SHIRLEY

This is the month the patriarch of the fleet, the venerable Cy Peck, oils up for the run once more, and replaces the Pender Queen on February 17, for about three weeks, while the P.Q. is off for refit. In anticipation, many residents are planning to get casual journeys over before the 17th, to leave as much space as possible for those who have to travel. The Cy Peck is willing, but does have its limitations, though, like the brook past Phillips' farm, it does seem to go on forever. And the Pender Queen... well, we hope she comes back spanked up with new, more comfortable seats, and additional tables, in anticipation of summer tourists who expect a bit more comfort, even on the short hop between Swartz Bay and the islands, than they have been getting. The home folks would appreciate this, too. Anyway, the whole business will be over before Easter this spring—one big advantage.

RESERVATIONS
We see there is to be an extra daily sailing of the Queen of the Islands this season—sandwiched in during the middle of the day. No scheduled connection for the Pen-

THE GULF ISLANDS

FULFORD

Card social held at the Beaver Point Hall on Saturday night saw four tables in competition. Miss Gwen Ruckle won first prize, and Mrs. W. Y. Stewart won the lucky draw. Supper was served by Mrs. Tom Butt. Bridge games and "500" were played.

Pancake races will be held on February 11, with Mrs. V. McKay as convener. Aunt Gemma is to give away the prizes; Chuck Croft will be M.C., and Colonel D. G. Croft will be starter. Victoria Gyro Club will be along to add to the excitement and compete with the local Fulford.

Lulford Athletic Club will meet on February 6 at the hall.

Women's Institute will be holding their meeting on February 13 at the home of Mrs. W. Y. Stewart.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Of interest to a number of Salt Spring Island residents is the recently announced engagement of Frances Isobel, daughter of Harold Lees, Ganges, and the late Mrs. Lees, and sister of Mrs. Charles P. Moat, Long Harbor, to Capt. James H. Montgomery, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Montgomery, and nephew of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein.

The wedding will take place quietly on March 14, in the church of St. Francis-in-the-Wood, Caulfield, with Rev. Wm. Valentine officiating.

Miss Lees and her fiancé were recent week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moat.

GALIANO

Mr. and Mrs. W. West of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Cottrell.

Relatives of the late George Goodwin who attended the funeral on Galiano last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin, Jr.; Miss Pat Goodwin, Mrs. Peggy MacLagen, Geoff. Hawkes, Mr. and Mrs. M. Reay, of North Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. G. Goodwin stayed over the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Head.

Capt. and Mrs. P. A. T. Ellis spent a day in Vancouver on Friday. Mrs. Fred Robson spent several days in Vancouver during the time of her son's illness in Burnaby General Hospital. Don is now home and feeling better. His father, Fred Robson, looked after the Chevron station in Don's absence.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Kennedy, of Victoria, spent the week-end at their home on Active Pass Drive.

Week-end visitors from the mainland were the Misses D. and E. Keirnan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Selby-Hele.

Popular owner of the Salishan Resort at North Galiano, Jack Stafford, is a patient in Shaughnessy

NORTH PENDER

Mrs. L. B. Noffield returned home last week from a holiday spent on the mainland.

Mrs. J. Lowe is visiting in Victoria this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith spent the week-end in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. Brook Tomlin.

Mrs. Sig Strand of Spalding, Saskatchewan, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Leif Odden this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cousineau, of Saanichton, spent the week-end at their Pender property.

Capt. and Mrs. Roy Beech have returned home from Palm Springs, Calif., where they have spent the past six weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Robert MacDonald, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Doyle and three children came over from New Westminster and spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. L. B. Noffield, and Mr. Noffield.

Mrs. Ellen Lowe and Mrs. Daisy Sandover are Victoria visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scoones returned home Sunday evening after spending a few days in Victoria.

Miss Joan Wilson, her brother, Alan and his small son, Scott, all of Victoria, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

New rescue vessel, the M.V. Ready, was open for inspection Saturday afternoon at Port Washington. A number of photographs of the trim craft were taken as she manoeuvred in Swanson Channel.

The Cubs held a very successful bottle drive last week, collecting enough bottles to take in refunds amounting to over \$40.

Hospital, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Baines took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baines, Sr., for an anniversary trip to Bellingham, Wash., to see the Kitty Wells Show. While there, they visited radio station CKQT and enjoyed talking to the hospitable people there.

Premier's Wife Opens New Library Building At Ganges

Members of Saltspring Centennial Library Board were complimented by Mrs. W. A. C. Bennett when she officially opened the new library building on McPhillips Ave., Ganges, at a ceremony on Saturday afternoon.

The scissors with which she cut the ribbon were presented to her, as a memento, by Dr. O. L. Stanton, president of the library board and Mrs. Bennett reciprocated, according to tradition, by giving Dr. Stanton a penny. Mrs. W. M. Mout presented her with a beautiful corsage.

Mrs. Bennett, in a brief address, stressed the very great importance of the library in the community and seemed particularly impressed with the large section of children's books.

Dr. Stanton, who introduced Mrs. Bennett, gave a short history of the library since its inception in 1959 and paid tribute to the volunteer workers, and in particular to the

late Dr. W. J. McAllister, and to Mrs. S. H. Hawkins who really instigated the idea of a library.

ACHIEVED MUCH
A letter was read from R. L. Davison, superintendent of the Public Library Commission, Victoria, in which he congratulated the Saltspring Public Library on its remarkable progress, and added, "Few libraries have achieved as much in so short a time".

It was announced that the Guild of Sunshine had donated some fine books to the children's collection, and Mrs. F. W. Kirkham, president of the Ladies' auxiliary to Royal Canadian Legion, announced that a tea will be held on March 14, with proceeds being donated to the library.

More than 100 persons attended the ceremony and expressed delight with the new, spacious, and well-appointed premises. Several beautiful floral arrangements enhanced the setting.

CONVERSATION PIECE

Bit Of Old World But It Is Too Hot, Too Cold And Costly

By DORIS LEEDHAM HOBBS

I recently attended a lecture by Dr. Pearce, former director of the Astrophysical Observatory, who was guest speaker at the Over-Seas League.

Dr. Pearce explained that he had been the third director of the observatory and that he was delighted to see, in the audience, Mrs. Plakett, widow of the first director and founder of the observatory on Little Saanich Mountain.

In his delightful and humorous way, Dr. Pearce gave statistics gleaned from an article in the current Reader's Digest, showing that the States is planning to spend as-

tronomical amounts, some \$40 billion, in getting a man on the moon.

Taking his audience step by step, by means of slides, Dr. Pearce explained the beginnings of space travel experiments, which resulted in Sputniks in orbit, carrying scientific instruments. However, even though Russia, and later, the United States had managed to place astronauts in space capsules and bring them down, the scientific knowledge accruing was of comparatively small value, but, added the lecturer, moon travel was quite the business.

WHY THE DESIRE?

Why this extraordinary desire to get to the moon? Fear of Russia and prestige were the motivating powers! The hope of giving the States a lead and a place in history comparable to the building of the Great Pyramid. A sort of "The Biggest Yet"! Reverting to the money problem, Dr. Pearce pointed out that this stupendous appropriation by congress for "Project Apollo" approximated to the spending of \$50,000 a day since Rome was founded, 700 B.C.

The taxpayers of the States will find this huge amount of money a milestone round their necks for many years to come; and what an overwhelming amount of good this money could do for the benefit of mankind.

"Imagine," said the lecturer, "50,000 science graduates working for their doctorate could be provided with \$4,000 a year to complete their studies."

In the newly emerging countries, 23 countries could have new universities built and endowed. Even a fraction of this appropriation could support all the smaller colleges in the States which so badly need money for education.

This is the economic angle, but what of the moon itself?

BUT OF EARTH?

A great majority of mathematicians and astronomers hold the theory that the moon, millions of years ago, was thrown off from the earth. The earth then in a plastic state rotated in such a way as to bulge at the equator (it still does), this bulge became a rotating mass thrown off from a rotating earth.

The moon is a dead body; it has no water, no atmosphere, and its surface consists of great plains with craters caused when the mass cooled. Massive ranges of mountains with deep valleys score its surface, most of which is bombarded by asteroids, i.e. particles of disintegrating stars. Volcanic dust to a great depth covers most of the moon. A most unenticing picture!

HOW RETURN?

But, and here is food for thought, it takes force to send any rocket-like instrument from the earth at the rate of seven miles a second. How could a human being return again? Then, the moon's day and night extend for 14 days of our calendar, and during the long day, the sun's rays heat the surface to 400 degrees while in the moon's night it sinks to 150 degrees below zero.

The moon has always been an object of interest to our ancestors who worshipped it, but moons are not only objects belonging to our earth; other planets in our solar system have moons, all formed in the same way.

Let us hope that the States will reconsider their project "Apollo". If not, we shall all know what the true meaning of lunacy is.

SHOOTING

Wide variety of shoots were enjoyed by an enthusiastic number of members on Sunday at the Salt Spring Island Rod and Gun Club range on Scott Road. Refreshments were served during the day.

To contribute to the day-to-day scientific progress in the field of medicine, the Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service has undertaken a program of basic research in the general field of immunohaematology.

PINK SEAGULL SPOTTED ON SALT SPRING ISLAND

By BEA HAMILTON

It wasn't enough to have horned owls in hen houses, as reported by Mr. and Mrs. Len Kelly of Rourke Road, and white robins, seen by Bob Akerman and others, and blue birds in flocks, but we have to have PINK SEAGULLS! Really pink, almost a cerise color, the whole body underneath, head and merging into wings and tail.

A gorgeous, screaming, hungry seagull, definitely in the pink of condition and color. That's the latest in bird news in Fulford, and indeed, at Ganges and along the waterfront near Beddis Road, as reported by Mrs. C. W. McClellan to the Driftwood newspaper in Ganges.

It is very startling to see this great pinkish red bird flying past. It can be seen a mile away. We watched it go up harbour, and it stood out easily among the other sober-colored birds. But it's never within range of a camera at the right time so is at times very frustrating.

THEORIES

Theories range from some prankster coloring the birds as a gag—or a publicity stunt—or the game department doing this for identification (they only brand birds).

Others think that nature has just gone overboard in her color scheme to make up for the last few months of wet weather. Be it what it may, gag, scientific study or nature, it is

a good and exciting fact—we have pink seagulls on Salt Spring Island! Now we are hoping for a sensible explanation from someone who knows what it is all about.

FRANKLIN GULL

The nearest thing is the Franklin Gull seen on the Prairies in grasshopper times. A. Davis, who lived on the Prairies before coming to the coast, remembers the lovely pink gulls, with white wings and blue heads, but they were a more delicate pink. A. G. House remembers seeing pink gulls up the coast when he was fishing. A. Stevens, a fisherman all his life, cannot recall seeing pink gulls but says the fishermen used to play tricks, putting color on some of the overfed gulls as they came around the vessels.

COMFORTING

All in all, it is comforting to know that there are pink gulls, and the Franklin Gulls are famous for saving the crops for the Mormons in Utah when there was a grasshopper plague. (That is history, as many know.)

Well, our pink gulls are now making history and perhaps next year, the publicity boys will be able to say in their slogan "Follow the PINK Birds to the Islands?"

That should keep the tourist season from going into the red!

BRIDGE WINNERS

Winners in the first round of the spring marathon bridge tournament being held under the auspices of I.L.M.S. Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., were Mrs. A. John and Mrs. Cecil Springford, M. W. Mout and Cyril Wagg, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Crulek.

Christian Science
Services held in the Board Room in Mahon Hall, Ganges
EVERY SUNDAY at 11.00 a.m.
— All Heartily Welcome — 28-11

GANGES

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Acland, Baker Road, for two weeks is Mr. Acland's sister, Mrs. O. V. Maude-Roxby, Kelowna, who has recently returned from a year's visit to England.

Miss Vera Peel returned to her home at Cowichan Bay after spending the week-end visiting Mrs. Cecil Springford, St. Mary Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crickmer, West Vancouver, were week-end guests at Harbour House.

Lieut.-Col. D. G. Crofton attended the 26th annual game dinner of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) held in Victoria, February 1.

Officers for 1964 will be elected on February 12 at a general meeting of the Salt Spring Chamber of Commerce to be held in Mahon Hall, Ganges, at 8 p.m.

A Klondike floor show and night of fun, sponsored by Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 92, will be held in Legion Hall, Ganges, on Saturday, Feb. 8. J. H. M. Lamb is in charge of arrangements.

shank, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Earle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Emerson, Mrs. Ed. Richardson and Mrs. D. Cuvine, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hawkins, Miss D. Mickleborough and Mrs. R. T. Meyer, Miss Mary Lees and Mrs. C. W. Leggett, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Atkins, Mrs. J. G. Jensen and Fred Ball, Mrs. Dunsmair and Mrs. M. Fellows, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Peller, Mrs. A. G. Wilkins and Col. P. Byng-Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCowan.

WORK REVIEWED BY ISLAND CONGREGATION

Annual meeting of the congregation of the Church of St. Margaret's of Scotland was held at the Farmhouse Inn, Galiano, on Friday evening, Jan. 31, the Rev. H. Duddy in the chair.

Work of the past year included: a larger fan has been installed in the church; a cupboard in the vestry, and also three road signs were put in place, thanks to works foreman Bernard Stubbins. It was noted that several ladies on Mayne Island have formed the Rectory Restoration Society, for the purpose of restoring the rectory on Mayne Island. A hearty vote of thanks was given to Prof. W. J. Maier for his work as treasurer.

Mr. Duddy gave a short speech, thanking warmly all for their sup-

THREAT TO ORNAMENTAL EVERGREENS IS POSED BY DISEASE IN SATURATED SOILS

Two species of Phytophthora fungus pose the greatest threat to commercially grown ornamentals in the lower Fraser Valley, says Dr. R. G. Atkinson, of the federal experimental farm at Saanichton.

Evergreens, especially, are vulnerable to the fungi which live in the soil and attack the roots of the plants.

One species, cypress fungus, occurs only in the Pacific Northwest and has been discovered in nurseries and gardens in the Victoria area, and in the Fraser Valley. The fungus attacks only the common varieties of Lawson cypress.

It is along the lower Fraser Valley

port since his arrival in this parish from the east; to the ladies' guild, Mr. Spouse for auditing the books, and especially Victor Zala, the organist. Mr. Zala has been organist in the church for the past 43 years, and during that time he has seldom missed a service.

Following officers for the coming year were then elected: vicar's warden, Eddie Bambrick; people's warden, D. A. New; recording secretary, Mrs. J. P. Ilume; treasurer, W. J. Maier; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. E. Backlund; committee, V. Zala, Capt. and Mrs. P. A. T. Ellis, Mrs. W. J. Maier, Mrs. L. T. Bellhouse; missionary representative, Mrs. I. Murphy. The lay representative is Mr. New; rural-decennial conference, Mr. New and Mr. Bambrick.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Bellhouse for their kindness during the year at having meetings in their Farmhouse Inn.

The meeting closed with prayer, after which the ladies assisted Mrs. Bellhouse to serve coffee and sandwiches.

cal because the fungi may penetrate the soil to a depth of two or three feet.

Infection usually begins in the fine roots, spreading into the larger secondary roots and eventually into the crown. From this point the fungus may spread in the stem for several inches above ground level, though it will not go much beyond the crown in weeds.

BULLING OF COLOR

Symptoms usually begin with a dulling of the normal foliage color. This is especially noticeable in the blue-green Lawson cypress varieties where the normal blue tone gradually changes to grayish blue to grayish green and finally to brown. Usually color changes first occur in the lower areas of the foliage. With the ultimate gridding of the crown and the stem by the fungus, the entire foliage becomes discolored.

The fungi are spread by swimming spores which move rapidly along natural water channels in saturated soils.

"Chances of escaping the disease are better in soils that drain rapidly after heavy rains," Dr. Atkinson says.

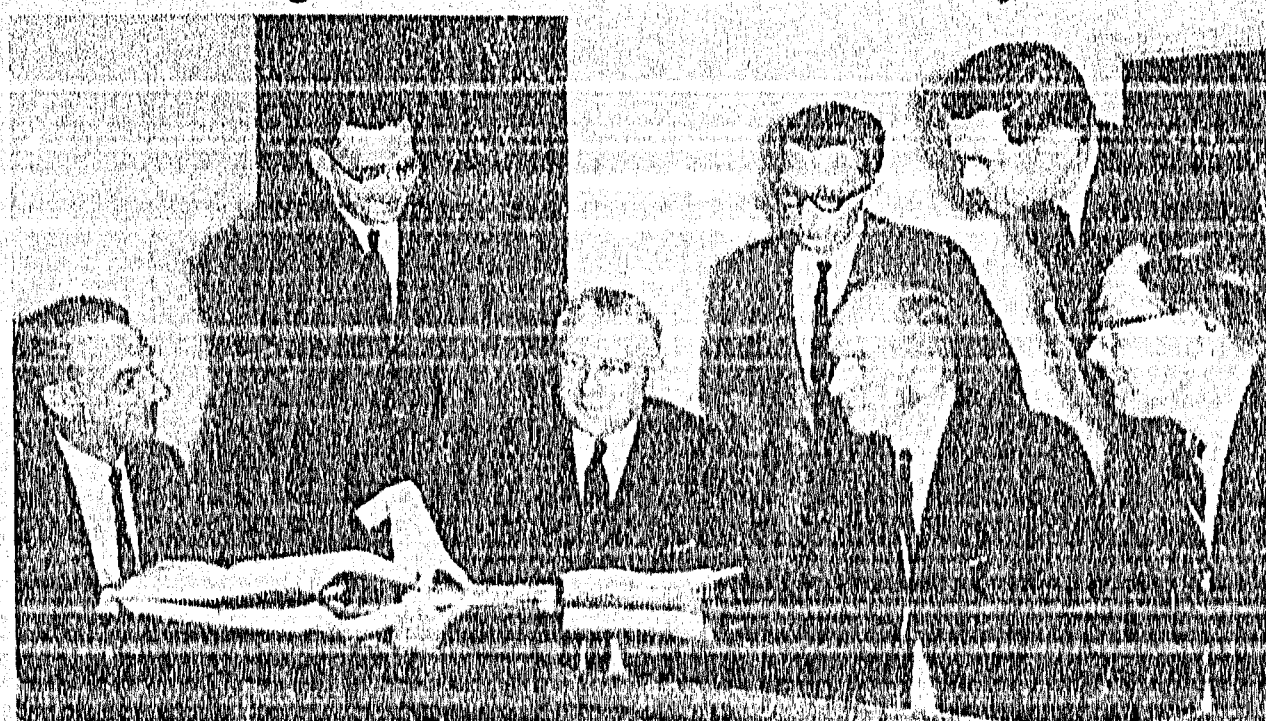
RAIN HELPS

"For this reason, the abundant rainfall in the coastal region of British Columbia from fall to spring is ideally suited to the survival and spread of the fungi," observes the plant pathologist.

The disease, however, can be spread by transplanting shrubs with infested soil or by contaminated soil on workers' boots and on agricultural implements.

Chemical treatment is not practical.

Negotiation Team Behind Power Project



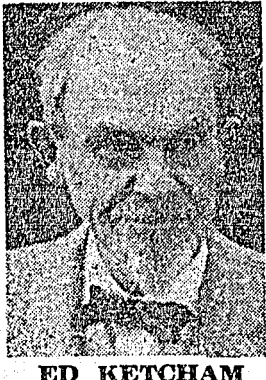
Pictured here are members of the B.C. Hydro work team who, in co-operation with Cabinet Members of Provincial and Federal Governments and Federal officials, brought to a successful conclusion the years of negotiation on the Columbia Treaty on behalf of British Columbia. Seated around Dr. Hugh L. Keenleyside, Chairman of B.C. Hydro and Power Authority, the team examines a few of the multitude of documents which they spent many months in preparing to form the final submission in the

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A BEARD ABROAD



Some Views On
Strange Ports Of Call
By THE OLD GULF ISLANDER

Instalment XIV IT IS NOT RED

The Beautiful Blue Danube is not blue; certainly nothing as muddy as the Danube can be beautiful. And by the same token the Red Sea is not red. It's as blue as the Danube is muddy. Moses must have been out with the boys the night before he rolled back its waters for the Israelis to go over to Tel Aviv shopping and a little indignation distorted his color perception.

Looking at the Red Sea on the map and then sailing it reminds us, the Beard and I were having difficulty in keeping together as we swayed to and fro in our bed.

By breakfast time we were dipping sometimes as much as 15 degrees to the side—and it was fun! That day, too, in our rolling manner, we passed the "12 Apostles", a group of islands on the Arabian side as well as several others.

Yesterday an alarm went through the ship: "Fish on the port side" and for half an hour we watched at the rail as a school of porpoises disported themselves alongside our port beam.

In fact, there never seems to be a dull moment and at bedtime we wonder where the day has gone as time passes so quickly.

TAPED ENTERTAINMENT
Dick, one of our fellow passengers has a good tape recorder and a large library of marvelous taped music and recently has rigged up an adapter so that he can play through the ship's P.A. system. So now we have background music playing continually on the decks, the lounge, dining salon, etc. At Djibouti three more passengers joined us: two young German ladies from Addis Ababa en route home and a Greek lad, born in Ethiopia and raised there and now going to the Heidelberg University to major in electronics.

This addition of young people is already having its effect as new deck games have been broken out and entertainment will be rampant from now on. We find many occasions for little cocktail parties before dinner. Day before yesterday the captain entertained in his cabin to present the sweepstake award (a guessing contest on our arrival at Djibouti). Mama G. had won it, so last night at dinner she had the chief steward break out a couple bottles of Bordeaux wine for the

Ed. Ketcham, retired railroadman turned writer, has left with Mrs. Ketcham on a year's cruise to strange lands. They are well known residents of Galiano Island. Mr. Ketcham will send back to The Review each week a lively account of his travels which are certain to entertain his readers.

passengers and officers at our tables.

We are always welcome on the bridge when at sea in peaceful waters and have explored the ship from bow to stern and from bridge to bilgewater.

NOT IMPRESSIVE
We suppose we should say something about Djibouti but would rather wash it "right out of my hair". It is French Somaliland, a colony or protectorate or something. The town has several white office buildings and arcaded shops around the square. The people we saw there were native blacks, French and a smattering of East Indians. The language is French and in many of the shops we were in they do not speak or understand English. It is a free port but the prices are hiked away out of line for us, anyway. We had a look-see, bought a 10 cent chocolate bar for 15 cents and ducked back to the comfort of our good old "Borneo".

We were warned before leaving the ship not to buy anything nor to trust anyone... and here's a little yarn of how a native chiseller got chiselled, by—of all things—a Canadian.

Our dock was about two miles from the business part of Djibouti and when we stepped on the dock a lone taxi was there. The driver wanted 400 francs to drive us to the shops, then dropped to 300 and finally, when we walked away, agreed to take 200 (\$1 U.S.). In the bargaining he claimed it was six miles to town. When we arrived at the square and tried to pay him he insisted he would wait and drive us back. We saw then the distance was two instead of six miles and presumed he had quoted us on a return trip. After an hour and a half poking around through the shops we hunted him up in the square and he drove us back to the ship. When we offered him the 200 francs agreed upon he insisted on 600, said it was 200 each way and he had to wait for us. We told him we didn't ask him to wait but offered him 400, which he refused.

Of course, we had the usual language barrier to contend with: he spoke very little English and understood less—he was a blackamoor native. When it became evident he was fixing to fleece us, we told him we would get our friend on the ship who could talk a little French. This was Mr. Visser, the chief officer. The driver followed us on the ship. Mr. Visser took us over to the dock shed where the taxi rates were posted (evidently to forestall this kind of a gyp) and it showed the fare 150 francs each way. Well, we didn't get anywhere with him so finally we told him he would have to wait till the ship's agent came aboard. But he followed us back on deck still insisting on 600 francs. We immediately eluded him on deck as we knew the secret passages. He made quite a nuisance of himself

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "NOTARIES ACT"**
Chapter 266 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960, and
IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT by
JOHN OSWALD HICKS
APPOINTMENT
I HEREBY APPOINT Wednesday, the 26th day of February A.D. 1964, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as Counsel for the Applicant may be heard, before the presiding Judge in Chambers, at the Court House, Vancouver, British Columbia, as the time and place for the hearing of the application of JOHN OSWALD HICKS to be enrolled as a Notary Public pursuant to the Notaries Act to practice in the Village of Sidney within an area of five (5) miles of the Village of Sidney, County of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

AND I HEREBY DIRECT that publication of this appointment shall be made in a newspaper circulating in the area, and shall be published once a week for two consecutive weeks.
DATED at Vancouver, British Columbia, this 20th day of January, A.D. 1964.
DISTRICT REGISTRAR
TAKE NOTICE of the above appointment and TAKE NOTICE that in support of the application will be taken the evidence of the applicant, JOHN OSWALD HICKS, viva voce on oath.
L. S. PARSONS
SOLICITOR FOR THE APPLICANT
TO: The Secretary of The Law Society of British Columbia.
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20 INSTANCES
This statement is fully justified by a printed list of 20 instances in which specific proposals of the regional plan have been acted upon. There is the warning, however: "... many important recommendations are being neglected. Some proposals will never be implemented due to conflicting development taking place contrary to the plan."

First among the expressions of satisfaction is the installation of sewers in the southeastern part of Saanich to encourage residential development in that area, coupled with the acceptance in 1961 of a new university location at Gordon Head.

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OPERATION JUSTIFIED

Planning Board Report Shows Many Suggestions Adopted

By BERT GREEN

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The advisory board had originally been set up in 1951 by the provincial government with seven members, one each for Central Saanich, Esquimalt, Oak Bay, Saanich, Sidney and Victoria, with a nominee of the provincial government, and its duties are defined in the Municipal Act as the preparation of regional plans, and to undertake community planning work for a member municipality. Professional planning at the municipal level was for some years to come nonexistent.

REGIONAL PLAN
Under its first director, Carl Weizman, the regional plan for Greater Victoria and the peninsula took shape and was published in comprehensive form in January 1959. As required by the Municipal Act, it was submitted to each municipality represented on the Board and received the approval of two, Esquimalt and Sidney, which was insufficient to obtain official acceptance of the plan. Had it been accepted by two-thirds of the municipalities and also the lieutenant-governor in council, it would have been binding upon all, with the effect that no municipality could take action conflicting with the plan although the implementation of any section of the plan could not be enforced.

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PUBLISHER ADDRESSES PRESS CLUB

By DORIS LEEDHAM HOBBS

Gray Campbell, author and publisher, was the guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Canadian Women's Press Club on Sunday, Jan. 26, at the Oak Bay Beach hotel.

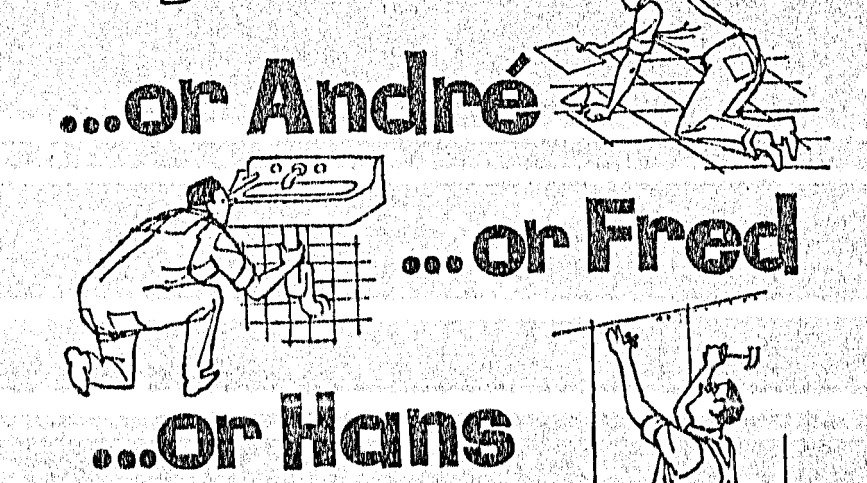
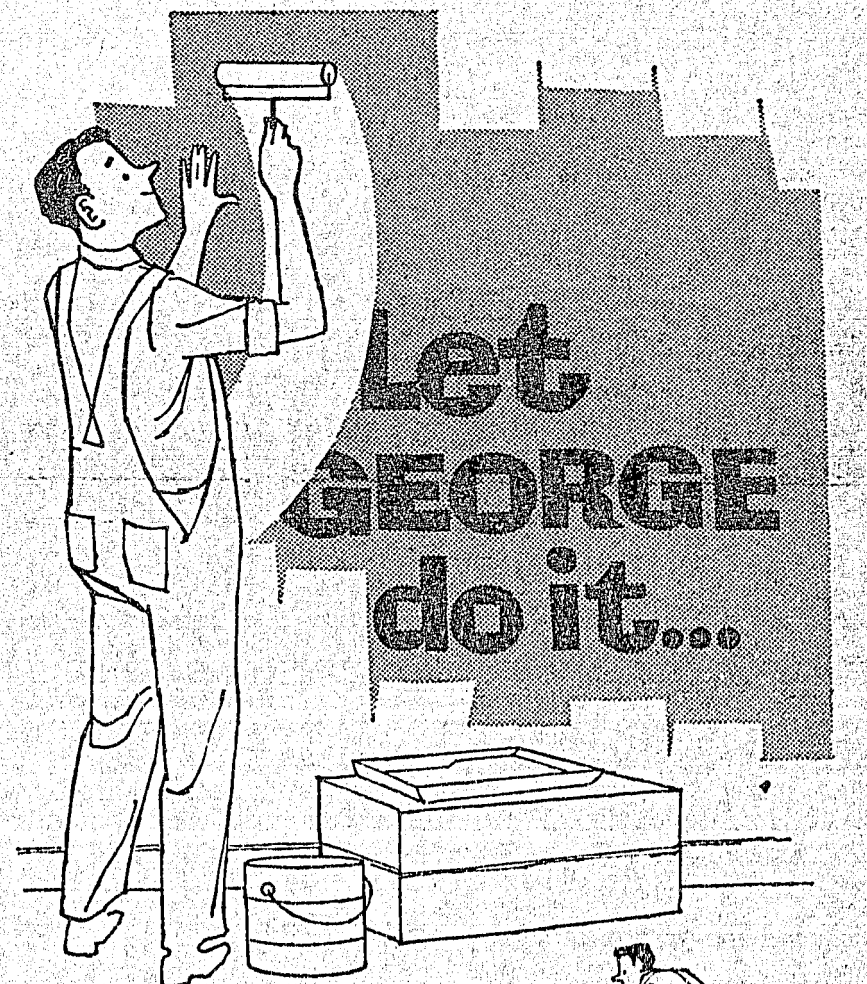
Mr. Campbell took his audience through the process of publishing a book from the reading of the manuscript to the finished product.

Gray Campbell, who with his wife ranches in southern Alberta before coming to the coast, and served in the R.C.A.F. with the Lancaster Bombers as pilot, has had a varied experience of people and has a great admiration for the years of the manuscripts which come to his hand. He is particularly interested in Canadiana, whether from B.C. writers, whose locale is this lovely province of British Columbia, or from writers all over Canada; he feels we are just beginning to build up a truly Canadian literature.

Colorful lives; man's and woman's fight against nature and life's odds, hold stories for us all. His first publication was John Windsor's "Blind Date", written and produced surmounting the terrific handicap of blindness.

One of the most charming of Campbell's books is that of Dr. Coleman of Deep Cove, "All About Babies", a book every little child would enjoy. Well illustrated, it deals in poetry, with baby animals. One feels that it should be on the shelves of all our play-schools in the province.

Members then enjoyed a delightful showing of moving pictures taken by Nona Damaske, fashion editor for the Victoria Daily Times, during her recent trip to Japan with other press women from across Canada. Bea Hamilton thanked Mrs. Damaske, and her husband, who operated the projector, for her interesting talk.



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TWO MUST BE ONE

Frizzell Calls For Unity

Definite amalgamation with the Sidney and North Saanich War Memorial Park Society must be made as soon as possible, members of Sidney and North Saanich Community Hall Association were told by retiring President D. G. Frizzell at the annual meeting recently.

To accomplish this goal, Mr. Frizzell proposed that the new board of directors of Sanscha be augmented by two members each from the park board, Royal Canadian Legion, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, Chamber of Commerce, and the village commission, and one representative each from the Rotary Club, Kinsmen Club and the B.P.O. Elks, thus forming a committee of 27 to work out and control a suitable working arrangement between the two associations.

Mr. Frizzell noted that such an amalgamation had first been recommended by Sanscha in 1959 and he said that it is necessary for the continued successful operation of the hall and the memorial park and playing fields.

NOT FOR SANSCHA

The retiring president referred to the revenues of the park society, Some criticism has been expressed of Sanscha for failure to use the park society revenues towards the reduction of Sanscha's indebtedness, he observed.

When the Patricia Bay Highway was re-routed through the park area compensation amounting to \$17,000 was paid to the society. This was not paid to Sanscha, nor did Sanscha have any control in the manner of its spending, said Mr. Frizzell. The park society devoted the funds to the restoration of playground facilities on the understanding that it had been paid out for that purpose.

In his president's report, Mr. Frizzell had six recommendations for the incoming board, several of which he first expressed last year. First, he said that the condition of the driveway and parking lot is proving a handicap to rental of the hall, and he recommended that both these areas be blacktopped.

Other recommendations were: that two new furnaces be installed, a small one for heating the lobby and the upstairs hall, and a larger one to heat the main hall; that the kitchen facilities be improved; that the stage be made partially portable

New President



A. R. SPOONER

to allow the playing of basketball on a regulation floor and also to facilitate the playing of badminton; that the commitment to the Sidney Rotary Club be fulfilled with the installation of a drop mat at the entrance to the hall, and that a proper entrance sign be erected just off Beacon Ave.

Mr. Frizzell said the bank loan had been reduced by \$3,100, leaving a balance of \$2,450 still outstanding. Debentures have been voluntarily reduced by \$2,280 leaving \$8,175 outstanding, with a possible \$1,000 from the estate of the late Capt. F. Lewis to be deducted, for a reduction of \$3,280. This would be a combined reduction of the capital debt by \$6,380 leaving a capital debt of \$2,450 plus \$7,175 for a total of \$9,625.

PRaised

The retiring president warmly commended all Sanscha committees and outside organizations that have

CAR WASH AT BRENTWOOD SATURDAY

In the past, members of the double "S" Teenage Square Dance Club of Brentwood have entertained at hospitals and organizations of elderly people. In the future they have plans to make further visits to the hospital.

In order to raise funds to carry on with these visits the club members are holding a car wash on Saturday, Feb. 8, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. at Brentwood Texaco Service Station, corner of West Saanich Road and Verdier Ave. As the charge will be considerably below the usual rate, the young people anticipate a busy morning and afternoon.

contributed to the maintenance and improvements of the hall during the past year. He gave special praise to the Sanscha Susies and the Sidney Rotary Club.

During 1963, the eight members of the Sanscha Susies, headed by Mrs. C. Levar, made and spent over \$3,500 for the hall. Included in this was outside trim paint, \$240; installation of a public address system, \$434; stucco for the entire building, \$1,090; vacuum cleaner, \$35; chairs, \$16.50; floor scrubber, \$35; improvements to janitor's quarters, \$63; \$517 for new tables, and a \$300 cash donation. Mrs. Levar reported the Susies ended the year with a balance of \$724.31 and have set aside money for making the front 10 feet of the stage moveable, also \$66 to give the tables a plastic finish.

ROTARIANS

Sidney Rotarians donated \$1,000 last year towards the cost of renovating the hot air ducts, asphalt tiles for the lobby, wood finish for the ceiling and a drop mat for the entrance. Sidney Kinsmen donated \$100 for installation of fluorescent lighting upstairs and for debt reduction.

Membership chairman Mrs. W. W. Gardner reported that membership at the end of 1963 totalled 358 and that \$366 was collected in membership fees during the year.

Commissioner Andries Boas, chairman of a committee to pursue the amalgamation of Sanscha and the parks board, reported that two meetings were held with the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce in the village council chamber and it was agreed to start immediately to attempt to reorganize the two bodies. Mr. Boas said three meetings were held with the parks board when "good progress"

ALTAR SOCIETY PLANS RUMMAGE SALE FOR MARCH

Monthly meeting of St. Elizabeth's Altar Society was held on January 29 at the home of Mrs. N. M. MacLeod, with Rev. Father W. Mudge present.

A rummage sale will be held on Saturday, March 21 and Mrs. L. B. Scardiff, 2339 Orchard Ave., offered her home as a collection point; proceeds are for the church Restoration Fund.

A delegate was chosen to attend the meeting of the newly-formed Women's Auxiliary to Rest Haven Hospital.

Annual daffodil tea is being resumed and will take place in April.

was made. He did not elaborate.

In the absence of Mrs. Vivian Cowan, chairman of the queen contest, Mr. Frizzell noted the contest is now self-supporting. He especially commended the efforts of Mrs. Cowan and said it was a great credit to her and her committee that Miss Sidney of 1963, Linda Douma, had been able to go on and be named Miss P.N.E. in Vancouver.

MRS. O. THOMAS

Mr. Frizzell gave a warm vote of appreciation to Mrs. O. Thomas for her work as treasurer in 1963. He told the 30 members present that a new system of business procedure was adopted for the handling of all monies and accounts through the treasurer, thereby controlling all the financial transactions of Sanscha and making a complete accounting available.

Statement of income and expenditure for 1963 submitted by Auditor B. W. W. Clowes showed total income of \$7,398.13 and expenses of \$639.04 for a balance of \$6,759.09.

In his report, Mr. Clowes said the total of all types of donations was \$5,264.18. This was more than

Two Brentwood Youths Face Charges As Boats Entered

Two Brentwood juveniles are facing charges of theft following the recent breaking and entering of 13 private boats in Brentwood Bay. Undetermined amount of equipment was stolen or thrown overboard, but Central Saanich police have recovered approximately \$300 worth of lifejackets, tools, radios and other items.

The two youths, aged 16 and 17, were remanded into the custody of their parents when they appeared in juvenile court last week on one charge of theft under \$50. It is expected that further charges will be laid against the boys when Central Saanich police complete their investigation of the thefts.

First report of the thefts was made to police on January 28. Second complaint was received the following day and on the same evening, Constables John Gelling and Colin Barker raided a boat and kept a watch from 7.30 p.m. They apprehended two juveniles at 10.30 p.m.

Police allege the youths stole a dinghy to get out to vessels anchored in the bay, broke into the boats, and tossed overboard items they did not want to take with them. Other vessels tied up at the government wharf were also entered.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 6 TO WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12	
Thursday, Feb. 6	Basketball Practise 3.45 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 7	Art Centre 1.4 p.m.
	Choral Society 8.00-10.00 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 8	Jr. Small Bore Rifle Club 9.00-11.00 a.m.
	Rae Burns Dance Class 9.30-12.30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 11	Basketball Practice 6.30 p.m.
	Business and Prof. Women's Meeting 8.00 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 12	Rae Burns 2.30-8.30 p.m.
	Junior Badminton 3.50-5.30 p.m.
	Intermediate Badminton 6.20-8 p.m.
	Senior Badminton 8.11 p.m.

IN AND AROUND TOWN

MRS. F. J. ALLEN, Henry Ave., arrived home after being a patient at Gorge Road Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Derry returned to their home on Beaufort Road after holidaying in Las Vegas and Palm Springs. They also enjoyed a visit with friends in Whittier and

double the 1962 donations, he said.

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He also said that after adding to last year's figures the excess of income (including donations) over expenditure during 1963, and deducting a provision of \$1,493 for depreciation of the fixed assets, the net worth of the association now stands at \$44,146.28, an increase during the year of over \$5,000.

Operating costs of the hall were greatly reduced in 1963 over 1962. Total expenses were \$2,479, \$1,500 less than in 1962.

San Clemente, Calif. Mrs. M. Cameron, of Winnipeg, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lawson, 1886 McTavish Road.

Mrs. M. Beadnell, of Duncan, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chappuis, Fourth St., last week.

D. C. Dickeson, Fourth St., has returned home following medical treatment at the D.V.A. Hospital, Victoria.

Ted Holloway, Weiler Ave., is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, following surgery.

SURPRISE BABY SHOWER

On Wednesday, Jan. 29, Mrs. E. Watters, 538 Meldrum Drive, entertained at a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Allyson Smith, West Saanich Road. The honored guest received a corsage of pink carnations on arrival, and also lovely gifts which were placed in a cradle decorated in pink with white bows.

Invited guests were Mesdames S. Crampton, L. Wright, P. Dave, J. Henriksen, M. Rodd, F. Gibbs, P. Lawrence, K. Bloomfield, T. Green, G. Jack, A. Timmers, J. Harrison, Miss E. Watters and Mrs. Scott, mother of the honored guest.

Mrs. Cormack Heads New W.A. To Rest Haven Hospital

Mrs. A. A. Cormack was named president of the newly formed Women's Auxiliary to Rest Haven Hospital at the inaugural meeting last week.

Other officers are first vice-president, Mrs. C. D. Turner; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Bell; secretary, Mrs. A. Byford; treasurer, Mrs. E. Evans; membership secretary, Mrs. C. H. Orme; mobile and gift shop, Mrs. W. W. Gardner; library, Mrs. Bell.

Sixteen members attended the inaugural meeting to elect officers and to prepare a constitution. The society will be interdenominational and will exist to raise funds for the hospital and to offer assistance to

the patients.

The auxiliary will meet every month on the first Tuesday morning.

First project of the new group will be the establishment of a gift shop in the lobby for the benefit of patients and visitors. Members of the auxiliary will be in attendance.

The auxiliary has extended a general invitation to women of the community to join. Interested candidates for membership may communicate with Mrs. Orme at 475-1788 or Mrs. Byford at 475-1893.

MISS CAROL GREEN HONORED WITH SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was held recently in honor of Miss Carol Green, a bride-elect of this month, at the home of Miss Bertie Myers, 9005 East Saanich Road, with Mrs. N. L. LePolddevin as co-hostess.

The honored guest, seated in a chair decorated with pink and white streamers, received a carnation corsage. Her mother, Mrs. F. S. Green and mother of the groom-to-be, Mrs. L. Harvey, were also the recipients of similar corsages.

The daily-wrapped gifts were placed beneath a prettily decorated umbrella of white net and pink bows. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Barbara Readings and Miss Lois Myers.

Invited guests included Mesdames V. Wilson, T. Richardson, D. Gorton, F. S. Green, J. Ward, B. Readings, L. Harvey, F. J. Green, C. O. Myers, Misses Maren Wilson, Barbara Readings and Lois Myers.

BAZAN BAY UNIT MEETS

Regular monthly meeting of the Bazan Bay unit of St. Paul's United Church Women was held on January 29 at the home of Mrs. H. Humble with nine members and two guests present.

Annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read by Mrs. R. Evans, in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. A. Ostrom, and Mrs. H. Clark, the treasurer. This unit of the U.C.W. will hold a St. Patrick's Day Tea at the Church Hall on Saturday, March 14, with Mrs. H. Clark as convener.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction and a social hour followed.

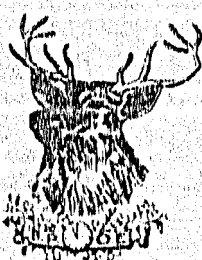
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The 20th Annual Meeting of the property owners of the Sidney Waterworks District will be held on Tuesday, February 18th, 1964, at 8.00 p.m., in St. Andrew's Hall, Second Street, Sidney. Two trustees are to be elected, and the Financial Statement for the fiscal year 1962-1963 will be presented.

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